## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) An e-mail transmission apparatus comprising:

sending address input means for receiving user input of a sending address;

receiving address input means for receiving user input of a receiving address;

list creation means for creating a receiving address list that includes at least the receiving address input via the receiving address input means;

registration means for registering a unique e-mail address assigned to the e-mail transmission apparatus;

comparing means for comparing the sending address input via the sending address means to the unique e-mail address; and

address adding means for, when a sending address input via the sending address input means does not match the unique e-mail address registered by the registration means, adding the sending address to the receiving address list.

2. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising sending means for sending e-mail based on the receiving address list.

3. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the sending means sends the e-mail to the sending address in the receiving address list in parallel with sending of the e-mail to the receiving address in the receiving address list.

4. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the sending means sends the e-mail to the sending address in the receiving address list independently of sending of the e-mail to the receiving address in the receiving address list.

5. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the sending means sends the e-mail to the sending address in the receiving address list, and then only after a return communication is received thereto, sends the e-mail to the receiving address in the receiving address list.

6. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the sending means sends only a portion of data comprising the e-mail to the sending address in the receiving address list.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the address adding means adds the sending address to the receiving address list in a format such that it cannot be deleted from the receiving address list.

9. (Original) An e-mail transmission apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying the receiving address and sending address contained in the receiving address list.

10. (Previously Presented) A method for use with an e-mail transmission apparatus, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving user input of a sending address;

(b) receiving user input of a receiving address;

(c) creating a receiving address list that includes at least the receiving address input at the step (b);

(d) registering a unique e-mail address assigned to a computer that is to execute the instructions;

(e) comparing the input sending address to the unique e-mail address; and

(f) adding the sending address to the receiving address list when the sending address does not match the unique e-mail address registered at the step of registering.

11. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for transmitting e-mail, the instructions including the following steps of:

(a) receiving user input of a sending address;

(b) receiving user input of a receiving address;

(c) creating a receiving address list that includes at least the receiving address input at the step (b);

(d) registering a unique e-mail address assigned to a computer that is to execute the instructions;

(e) comparing the input sending address to the unique e-mail address; and

(f) adding the sending address to the receiving address list when the sending address does not match the unique e-mail address registered at the step of registering.

12. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 11, wherein the instructions further includes a step of sending e-mail based on the receiving address list.

13. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein at the step of sending e-mail, the e-mail is sent to the sending address in the receiving address list in parallel with sending of the e-mail to the receiving address in the receiving address list.

14. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein at the step of sending e-mail, the e-mail is sent to the sending address in the receiving address list independently of sending of the e-mail to the receiving address in the receiving address list.

15. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein at the step of sending e-mail, the e-mail is sent to the sending address in the receiving address list, and then only after a return communication is received thereto, the e-mail is sent to the receiving address in the receiving address list.

16. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 12, wherein at the step of sending e-mail, only a portion of data comprising the e-mail is sent to the sending address in the receiving address list.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 11, wherein at the step (f), the sending address is added to the receiving address list in a format such that it cannot be deleted from the receiving address list.

19. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 11, wherein the instructions further includes a step of displaying the receiving address and sending address contained in the receiving address list.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)